



SAINT HELENA WINERY

2019 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

Winemaker Notes: *By Lindsey Wallingford & Aaron Pott*

This wine opens with notes of violet, maraschino cherry, dark chocolate, marionberry, and roasted coffee bean. Medium in body, the wine is approachable in its youth showing focus and brightness. Silky tannins lead into a smooth finish with hints of cocoa and creme brulee. Drink now through 2030.

Critical Acclaim: Sweet-berry, cherry and dried-floral aromas follow through to a medium body with fine tannins and a bright finish. Tangy and firm. Lightly chewy – *94 points, James Suckling*

AVA: St. Helena, Napa Valley

Vineyard: Saint Helena Estate is a thirteen-acre vineyard on the Napa Valley floor, located on Pratt Avenue with Bale loam soils. Vines are cane pruned and hand-tended down to two clusters per shoot, yielding approximately two tons per acre. There are seven clones of Cabernet Sauvignon grown on the estate. The vineyard is managed by Lindsey Wallingford and our estate crew.

Blend: 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petit Verdot

Winemaking: Cold soak for 5 days. Post-fermentation maceration 14 days. Racked twice.

Barrel Aging: 18 months in French oak barrels: Bossuet, Darnajou, Sylvain, Taransaud

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